



Knights News

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North Ridgeville, Ohio

Council 7970

April 2022

A Letter from the Grand Knight:

Brother Knights

Please continue to pray for PGK Bob Solomon, Karen, and their family.

Easter is upon us, and I hope that each of you have a blessed Easter holiday!

The Pancake Breakfast is April 10. Tom Trotto will be leading this event, and hope that we have an awesome turnout to assist him.

We were able to reach our first goal of 200 tickets by April 1. This will enable our Council to receive \$3.00 per ticket sold in return. Thank you, Dale Kramer for selling 20 tickets to help our effort.

Officer nominations will begin at the meeting this month. Please let me or one of the officers know if you are interested in a position.

Thank you PGK Ed Knoblauch for the lunch gatherings throughout the month. I know that it is appreciated by many of our members!

There are a number of members that we haven't heard from in a while. Please let me know if there is any feedback on how we can regain your interest as a member. Please call or text any time. 859-321-2265

God Bless all of you
Rich
RichardHokanson@aol.com

Winners:

50/50 Raffle will be held at May Council meeting

S.O.S. (Pennies for Heaven) donated to date \$271
\$15 Gift Card for Restaurants winner – **Tom Trotto**

Membership Drawing – Gary Klemmens - \$10
(not present) Membership Drawing will be \$40

Membership

Membership 147 Members 11-30-21

Calendar of Events

	2022
	<i>April</i>
5	Officer Meeting – St. Peter
7	Council Meeting – St. Peter
9/10	K of C Sunday
10	Palm Sunday Breakfast
23	4 th Degree Exemplification - Independence
	<i>May</i>
TBD	Measure Up Weekend
3	Officer Meeting – St. Peter
5	Council Meeting – St. Julie
6/7	K of C Sunday
13-15	State Convention – Kalahari Resort
TBD	Hooked on Fishing starts
	<i>June</i>
2	Council Meeting – St Peter

Fiesta Jalapeño Fundraiser

Our Council Fundraiser held in February raised almost \$600 in cash and receipts. Alex Fernandez, manager at the restaurant, offered a %10 gift from receipts that day if people only mentioned they were supporting the Knights of Columbus. We also received a number of cash donations from various donors.

Pray for peace in the Ukraine

Prayers Requested:

K of C Ohio State Master SK Robert (Bob) Solomon recently suffered a severe stroke and is currently hospitalized in UH hospital, Cleveland. Please pray for his recovery. Bob is also the Commander for Fr. Vincent Capodanno Assembly 3019 North Ridgeville. Prayers for him and his family.



4th Degree Exemplification

Are you ready? Do you know a 3rd Degree Brother Knight you think should be 4th Degree? Two questions you have to ask yourself. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus and Protectors of the Faith. The fuzzy chapeau and colorful capes were for years the identifying uniform of a 4th Degree Knight. The uniform has changed but the mission is the same. Please consider joining us on April 23 (Saturday) for the Knighting Ceremony and Banquet at the Doubletree Hotel in Independence, Ohio. Call Bill Daw (440) 376-5260 or email wdaw924@msn.com

Super Cash Bonanza

The 1st turn-in for the annual drawing for Super Cash Bonanza was March 24th. The last turn-in date is May 5th. Tickets sell for \$5.00 each and top prize is \$49,680.00. All members should have received an envelope in the U.S. Mail with their tickets to sell. Please be vigilant and generous.

Palm Sunday Breakfast

This year our Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast returns to St. Peter's Gym under the guidance of Brother Knight Tom Trotto. Breakfast will be served from 8AM until 12PM. Plenty of help is

needed to put on this great fundraiser and family breakfast. Menu is expected to include Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, and beverages. The price has yet to be determined but we need your help, setting up chairs and tables, cooking, and serving. Come help your brothers and have some fun doing it.

Officer Nominations at April Council Meeting

Once again time is approaching for annual Council Officer Nominations. The April Council meeting new business will consist of taking nominations for various officer positions in the Council. Check the current list of officers at the end of this newsletter. All positions are open for election except the Trustees – Financial Secretary and Chaplain. Please consider participating in the Council as an officer. Being an Officer in the Council brings a true sense of pride as a Knight of Columbus. Think about it!

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First Friday Forum of Lorain County for 2022

Here is the line-up for the First Friday Forum of Lorain County for 2022 (Presentation titles TBD)

April 1

Bob Tayek
Diocese Public Relations
Indians Radio Announcer

May 6

Fr. Jack Manning
Retired, Diocese of Cleveland
Saints Among Us

September 2

Fr. Joe Koopman
St. Mary Seminary-Morals

October 7

Nick Ksenich M.D.
Family Medicine Specialist

November 4

Bishop Malesic

Bishop, Diocese of Cleveland

LCCC Spitzer Conference Center

Luncheon buffet 11:30 AM; speaker 12 PM to 1 PM.

Please mail your check of \$25 each ticket or \$140 for all six sessions to: 1st Friday Forum of Lorain County, 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035 or call reservation line at 440-213-2132 or email FFF lorain@gmail.com

Larry Kowalski 440-212-2133

Council 7970 Officers 2021-2022

GK- Richard Hokanson

DGK – Bill Daw

Chaplain - Fr. Gonser

Chancellor – Nick Modock

Warden - Tom Trotto

Recorder - Dennis Boose

Treasurer – Tom Fumich

Advocate – Larry Kowalski

Inside Guard – Bill Price

Outside Guard – Gary Crone

1 Year Trustee – Dale Kramer

2 Year Trustee - Ed Knoblauch

3 year Trustee – Jerry Tomasheski

Financial Secretary – Ken Williams

Lecturer – **TBD** _____

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